

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Oliver CARLI  Title: BONE ANCHORING DEVICE WITH SPHERICAL ARTICULATION  Application No.: 10/520,961 Filed: October 25, 2005 Customer No.: 88513	Examiner: Nicholas WOODALL  Group Art Unit: 3775 Confirmation No.: 4903 Attorney Docket No. STX-002 <u>AMENDMENT</u>
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.